Water Resources Management Plans for critical and semi-critical areas of North Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kachchh region with special reference to coastal area of Saurashtra & Banni area of Kachchh and North Gujarat with emphasis on locally available Water Resources including feasibility of inter-basin transfer from surplus area to water deficit areas.

(b) Preparation of appropriate and cost effective plans for artificial recharge in critical and semi-critical areas in relation to prevailing hydrological conditions.

(c) Preparation of Water Resources Plan to each basin with economical analysis of various options/alternatives and recommend the economically and technically viable solution.

(d) Preparation of bankable plan for implementation of effective water resources management policies in the State.

(c) and (d) No, sir.

Stoppage of MPLAD schemes during election

1265. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some ongoing projects/ schemes under M.P. Local Areas Development schemes were stopped due to elections held recently, as per instructions of the Election Commission;

(b) if so, whether the schemes under the M.P. Local Areas Development Scheme relating to Rajya Sabha M.Ps. were also held in abeyance; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether such projects in Punjab would be resumed to utilise the funds earmarked for the purpose and to avoid cost escalation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The Election Commission's Model Code of Conduct which came into force immediately after the declaration of General Elections did not envisage stoppage of on-going works. The Department of Programme Implementation also did not issue any such instructions. However, the Election Commission directed the Chief Electoral Officers in all the States to bring to the notice of all the Membrs of Parliament, the direction given by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Writ Petition No. 8200/1996 pertaining to the violation of the Model Code of Conduct by the Members of Parliament after the declaration of general elections. The Deptt. of Programme Implementation also wrote to all the District Collectors and the Members of Parliament about the Orders of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Question does not arise, since there was no ban on execution of on-going works during the election period.

रसोई गैस (एल॰पी॰जी॰) के नए वितरक नियुक्त करने संबंधी मानदण्ड

1266. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) रसोई गैस (एल॰पी॰जी॰) के नए वितरक नियुक्त करने संबंधी मानदण्ड क्या है, और

(ख) वर्ष 1996-97 में मध्य प्रदेश में जिला-वार कितनी-कितनी गैस एजेंसियां खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी॰ आर॰ बालू): (क) विद्यमान नीति के अनुसार आर्थिक दृष्टि से व्यवहार्य स्थानों को एल पी जी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप स्थापित करने के लिए, एल पी जी विपणन योजना में शामिल किया जाता है। जिस जिले में डीलरशिप/ डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप अवस्थित की जानी है उस जिले (जिलों) में अधिकतम परिचालन वाले एक "अंग्रजी दैनिक" तथा एक "क्षेत्रीय दैनिक" में विज्ञापन के माध्यम से तेल उद्योग डीलरों/डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरों को नियुक्त करता है। जो अभ्यर्थी राष्ट्रीयता, उम्र, शैक्षणिक योग्यता, आय, अनेक मामकों, आवास संबंधी पात्रता शर्तों को पूरा करते हैं उनमें से साक्षात्कारों के आधार पर राज्य के तेल चयन बोर्ड द्वारा चयन किया जाता है।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश के लिए एल पी जी विपणन योजना 1994-96 में 104 एल पी जी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप शामिल की गई है।

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1267. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state: